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Aug. 23, 1958	Senate passed H. R. 12281 without amendment.
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DIGEST OF PUBLIC LAW 85-922

FOREST LAND TRANSFERS IN EL PORTAL AREA, CALIFORNIA. Authorizes the Secretary of Interior to acquire certain lands adjacent to the Yosemite National Park in the vicinity of El Portal for the purpose of providing an administrative site outside of park boundaries. Authorizes the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to effect mutually satisfactory transfers of jurisdiction over land administered by each in the El Portal area. Upon completion of such transfers the land transferred to the Secretary of Interior would be excluded from the national forests and thereafter administered as part of the administrative site for the national park. Land transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture would become part of the national forests and would be subject to the laws, regulations and rules applicable to lands acquired under the Weeks law of March 1, 1911, as amended.

85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 12281

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 1958

Mr. ENGLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to preserve the
4 extraordinary natural qualities of Yosemite National Park,
5 notwithstanding its increasing use by the public, the Secre-
6 tary is hereby authorized to provide in the manner herein-
7 after set forth an administrative site in the El Portal area
8 adjacent to Yosemite National Park, in order that utilities,
9 facilities, and services required in the operation and adminis-

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2 site outside the park.

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4 authorized to acquire by purchase or donation, or with
5 donated funds, approximately twelve hundred acres, as
6 shown on map numbered NP-YOS-7011, of non-Federal
7 land, interests in land, and appurtenances thereto, and, to
8 avoid severing parcels in private ownership which extend
9 beyond the area so depicted, the Secretary of the Interior
10 may acquire in their entirety such parcels of land or interests
11 therein.

12 SEC. 3. The Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior are
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15 Portal area. Land so transferred to the Secretary of the In-
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17 or forests involved and thereafter be administered by the
18 Secretary of the Interior pursuant to this Act as a part of
19 said administrative site. Land transferred to the Secretary
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4 claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment
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12 tration in accordance with the terms and purposes of this
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14 and permits and to enter into contracts for the accommoda-
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17 Stat. 235, 16 U. S. C., 1952 edition, sec. 3), shall apply to
18 this site.

19 SEC. 6. Funds now or hereafter appropriated or other-
20 wise available for operating and capital programs in the
21 areas administered by the National Park Service, including
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23 made available to acquire land, interests in land, and ap-
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25 further the purpose of this Act.

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12 be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, which may
13 have been paid on account of taxes for any period falling
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15 until twenty years elapse, there shall be paid on account of
16 such land an amount equal to the full amount of taxes referred
17 to in the preceding sentence, less 5 per centum of such full
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22 fiscal year preceding the first full fiscal year following the
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6 National Park.

85TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 12281

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By Mr. ENGLE

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OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate passed mutual security bill.

SENATE

- FOREIGN AID. Passed, 51 to 17, H. R. 12181, the mutual security authorization bill. (pp. 9320-24, 9326-50, 9354-87) Senate conferees were appointed. House conferees have not yet been appointed.
Rejected amendments by Sen. Humphrey to express the sense of Congress that the President should explore with other countries the possibility of establishing an International Food and Raw Materials Reserve (pp. 9384-85); and by Sen. Bridges, 22 to 54, to discontinue assistance to Yugoslavia and Poland 60 days after enactment of the bill. (pp. 9354-55)
- APPROPRIATIONS. The Appropriations Committee reported with amendments H. R. 12540, the Commerce and related agencies appropriation bill for 1959 (S. Rept. 1657). p. 9301
- TEXTILES. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee reported with amendments H. R. 469, to protect producers and consumers against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products (S. Rept. 1658). p. 9301
- FORESTRY. Sen. Humphrey inserted an Izaak Walton League resolution favoring enactment of S. 1176, to preserve wilderness areas. p. 9299

5. PERSONNEL. Sen. Humphrey inserted his speech at Mass. Institute of Technology discussing the problems of Government in the field of science and technology. pp. 9315-18
6. ELECTRIFICATION. Sen. Capehart inserted a statement he had prepared and an editorial defending the Secretary's administration of REA and favoring proposals to provide for REA financing from private sources. pp. 9318-20
7. RECIPROCAL TRADE. Sen. Johnston criticized the reciprocal trade program as injurious to U. S. industry, and stated that "when the bill to extend the so-called Reciprocal Trade Act comes before the Senate, I hope the Senate will kill it." pp. 9314-15
8. ADJOURNED until Mon., June 9. p. 9390

HOUSE

9. NATIONAL FORESTS. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee ordered reported H. R. 12281, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange lands to provide for an administrative site in the El Portal area of Yosemite National Park, Calif., including the exchange of National Forest lands. p. D509

ITEMS IN THE APPENDIX

10. COTTON. Sen. Johnson inserted a speech by the General Chairman of the American Cotton Congress urging competitive pricing to maintain cotton markets as an answer to cotton problems. pp. A5171-2
Sen. Johnson inserted a resolution by the board of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives stating their opposition to any Federal cotton program which does not recognize the marketing of cotton through cooperatives. p. A5172
11. PERSONNEL. Sen. Yarborough inserted a speech by Sen. Smathers on problems of retired Federal civilian employees. pp. A5172-3
Rep. Hoffman stated that the personnel pay increase legislation would impose additional burdens on 86 million people for the benefit of 4 million, and would increase inflationary pressures. pp. A5191-2
12. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Wiley inserted his statement and an article on the historical background of H. R. 12181, the proposed Mutual Security Authorization Act of 1958, commenting on the significance of the fact that this is the 10th anniversary of Gen. Marshall's speech which launched the Marshall Plan. pp. A5175-6
13. WATER POLLUTION. Sen. Humphrey inserted an editorial criticizing the Budget Bureau for the decision to reduce the Federal water-pollution control program. pp. A5179-80
14. STATEHOOD. Sen. Proxmire inserted a news article summarizing the resources of Alaska. pp. A5180-1
15. COUNTRY LIFE. Sen. Mundt inserted an article on President Theodore Roosevelt's establishment of the first Country Life Commission, and its accomplishments, which urged that the proposed bills to establish a new Country Life Commission be supported. p. A5181

AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO PROVIDE
AN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE FOR YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK,
CALIF., ON LANDS ADJACENT TO THE PARK

AUGUST 5, 1958.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the
State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. ENGLE, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 12281]

The committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12281) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Page 2, line 23, through page 3, line 5, strike out all of the language following the words "SEC. 4." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Nothing herein contained shall affect any valid claim, location, or entry existing under the land laws of the United States, or the rights of any such claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of his land.

Page 3, line 6, through page 3, line 18, strike out all of the language following the words "SEC. 5." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Until further action by the Congress, the lands acquired by or transferred to the Secretary of the Interior hereunder shall not become a part of Yosemite National Park, nor be subject to the laws and regulations governing said park, but the Secretary of the Interior shall have supervision, management, and control of the area and shall make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary and proper for its use and management: *Provided*, That he may grant non-exclusive privileges, leases, and permits for the use of land in the area and enter into contracts relating to the same,

subject to the limitations and conditions applying to the similar authority provided in section 3 of the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), as amended (45 Stat. 235, 16 U. S. C., 1952 edition, sec. 3).

EXPLANATION OF H. R. 12281

PURPOSE

H. R. 12281, introduced by Representative Engle of California, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain private lands and national forest lands adjacent to Yosemite National Park, Calif., for use as an administrative site for the park. The administrative site will be located outside the western entrance of the park at El Portal. It will include approximately 1,200 acres and will not be a part of Yosemite National Park.

NEED.

More than 1 million people visit Yosemite National Park each year. Yosemite Valley is the only area in the park that is available for the installation of major and year-around operational facilities. However, the carrying capacity of Yosemite Valley is limited because of its narrow confines. The Department of the Interior believes that some of its present administrative and concession facilities, as well as new facilities required to meet increasing visitor use, should be located outside the valley. These facilities include warehouses, administrative offices, repair shops, employee housing, dumps, and incinerators. The El Portal site is the most suitable and accessible for the purpose.

COST

The non-Federal land to be acquired, will cost about \$304,500. The Department of the Interior has an option to purchase all but 30 acres for \$300,000. The option expires September 1, 1958.

Section 7 provides a schedule of in-lieu-of-tax payments to be made over a 30-year period to the county in which the lands are located. For the first 10 years annual payments will equal the full amount of annual taxes last assessed and levied—that is, about \$2,000. For the next 20 years payments will be made at a diminishing rate. Annual revenues from the property will be about 10 times the amount required for the first year's payments. Property rentals and royalties on various leases which the Park Service will continue in effect now amount to approximately \$19,500 per year.

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The Department of the Interior recommends enactment of the bill if amended to eliminate section 7. The committee understands that Mariposa County cannot afford the tax loss on the privately owned lands that would be acquired by the United States. It points out also that the United States will acquire and continue to enjoy revenues from the land many times in excess of the payments in lieu of taxes to the county. In these particular circumstances, the committee believes that the provisions of section 7 are reasonable and is not inclined

to await the enactment of general legislation providing for in-lieu payments, desirable though such legislation may be.

The Department of Agriculture has no objection to the measure.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amendments are of a perfecting or clarifying nature and do not change the intent or purpose of the original language in any respect.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

It is the understanding of this committee that the national-forest lands which the Secretary of the Interior may acquire under the act will be transferred subject to the rights of those holding special use permits, and that with a few possible exceptions those holding leases on cabins, stores, motels, and other facilities in the area will be permitted to remain. The committee also points out that the Director of the National Park Service has assured the committee that the public will not be barred from fishing and other recreational pursuits in and along the river flowing through the administrative site. The State fish and game laws will apply to the area. Hunters will be permitted within limits to cross the site to reach hunting areas beyond. However, unreasonable trespass by hunters will not be permitted.

AGENCY REPORTS

The favorable reports of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, which advise that the Bureau of the Budget has no objection to the submission of the reports, are set forth following:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., August 1, 1958.

HON. CLAIR ENGLE,

*Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR MR. ENGLE: Your committee has requested a report on H. R. 12281, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park, and for other purposes.

We recommend the enactment of this bill, if amended as hereafter suggested.

H. R. 12281 would authorize this Department to establish an administrative site for Yosemite National Park at El Portal. This site lies outside the western, or Arch Rock, entrance to the park and includes approximately 1,200 acres, as shown on a map, prepared by this Department, which is referred to in section 2 of the bill. The governmental utilities, facilities, and services that are required in the operation and administration of the park, and concession facilities, as may be agreed to, would be placed in this area after adequate roads and utilities are provided. This will be an important step in preserving the natural beauty of Yosemite Valley.

Yosemite Valley is the only area in the park that is available for the installation of major and year-around operational facilities. However, its carrying capacity is limited because of its narrow

confines. We are convinced that some of our administrative and concession facilities, as well as new facilities to meet the increasing visitor use, should be located outside the valley. The valley has become, increasingly the focal point of concentrated public use. More than a million visitors come to Yosemite National Park each year. Because of the situation that has developed we have acquired and are holding an option on most of the private land that we would be authorized, by section 2 of H. R. 12281, to acquire for the El Portal site. Our option will expire on September 1, 1958.

As prescribed in section 3 of this bill, land in the adjacent national forest may be made a part of the El Portal administrative site. The Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior would be authorized to effect mutually satisfactory transfers of jurisdiction over lands administered by each in the El Portal area. The Department of Agriculture has indicated a willingness to arrange such transfers.

Since the El Portal site will be devoted primarily to various park "housekeeping" operations, including warehouses, administrative offices, repair shops, employee housing, dumps, and incinerators, we believe that, as provided in section 5, the El Portal site should not be a part of the park, at least for the time being, nor should the usual regulations designed to protect park values apply to the site. In this connection, it should be noted, however, that H. R. 12281 will permit satisfactory administration of the site by authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue special rules and regulations for its control. It should be noted, also, that section 6 of the bill makes any funds that are available for the operating and capital programs of Yosemite National Park available also for those programs at the El Portal site. This provision would remove any doubt concerning the expenditure of funds that might otherwise arise from the technicality that El Portal will not be a part of the park.

We recommend that section 7 be eliminated from this bill. This section of the bill provides for payments to offset tax losses on privately owned lands that would be acquired by the United States for purposes of the administrative site. We have considered this question with the Bureau of the Budget and since section 7 represents piecemeal legislation and runs counter to the administration's position on legislation for payments in lieu of taxes, as represented by H. R. 2017 and S. 967, bills that deal comprehensively with the subject, the enactment of this legislation with the retention of section 7 would not be consistent with administration policy. We are in full agreement with this position.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised us that there is no objection to the submission of this report to your committee.

Sincerely yours,

ROGER C. ERNST,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D. C., June 5, 1958.

HON. CLAIR ENGLE,
*Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN ENGLE: We are glad to furnish herewith, in accordance with your May 6 request, our views on H. R. 12281, a

bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an administrative site for the Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park, and for other purposes.

We have no objection to enactment of this bill.

The bill would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands adjacent to the Yosemite National Park in the vicinity of El Portal for the purpose of providing an administrative site outside of park boundaries. Only section 3 of the bill would affect this Department. This section would authorize the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to effect mutually satisfactory transfers of jurisdiction over land administered by each in the El Portal area. Upon completion of such transfers the land transferred to the Secretary of the Interior would be excluded from the national forests and thereafter administered as part of the administrative site for the national park. Land transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture would become part of the national forests and would be subject to the laws, regulations and rules applicable to lands acquired under the Weeks law of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961) as amended. The bill provides for administration and use by the Secretary of the Interior of the administrative site for the park and for payments to local governments in compensation for tax losses which might result from acquisition by the United States of privately owned lands.

The administrative site for the national park proposed by this bill lies outside of the boundaries of Yosemite National Park and within the boundaries of the Stanislaus and Sierra National Forests. The lands involved are partly privately owned and partly national forest lands. The national forest lands consist largely of bottom land along the Merced River and adjacent open or lightly timbered lands on the canyon slopes. These lands combined with private lands purchased by the Department of the Interior under this bill would form a consolidated site for the park administrative facilities. Lands necessarily acquired, due to required purchase of whole properties or for other reasons, but not essential parts of the park administrative site should be transferred to national forest administration. Such transfer would insure protection of the lands and correlated administration of the national forest and park administrative areas. Section 3 of the bill therefore will permit mutually advantageous consolidation of holdings between the two agencies.

Certain of the national forest lands are occupied by an electric power transmission line, cabins, and other uses authorized by Forest Service special use permits. Transfer of such lands necessarily would be subject to rights of the holders of these permits.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs recommends the enactment of H. R. 12281 as amended.

85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 12281

[Report No. 2464]

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HOUSE

1. FOOD STAMPS. The "Daily Digest" states that "by a record vote of 196 yeas to 187 nays the House rejected a motion to suspend the rules and pass with amendments H. R. 13067, to provide for the establishment of a food-stamp plan for the distribution of \$1 billion worth of surplus food commodities a year to needy persons and families in the U. S." Since all of the House proceedings for August 18 does not appear in the Congressional Record for this date, only part of the debate on this bill appears in the Record. pp. D870-71, 16888-90
2. HOUSING. Voted, 251 to 134, to suspend the rules and pass S. 4035, the omnibus housing bill. Since this was not the required two-thirds vote for the passage of a bill under suspension of the rules, the bill was rejected. pp. 16788-812
3. APPROPRIATIONS. Conferees were appointed on H. R. 13250 the supplemental appropriation bill for 1959. Senate conferees have been appointed. p. 16842

Received the conference report on H. R. 12858, the public works appropriation bill for 1959 (H. Rept. 2670). pp. 16812-17

Agreed to a unanimous consent request of Rep. Cannon for consideration of the independent offices appropriation bill when it is reported. p. 16842

4. FARM PROGRAM. Agreed to the Senate request to return S. 4071, the farm bill, to the Senate for further consideration. p. 16842

5. SURPLUS COMMODITIES; FOREIGN TRADE. Conferees were appointed on S. 3420, to extend Public Law 480. Senate conferees have been appointed. p. 16842

6. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Conferees were appointed on H. R. 12226, to extend until June 30, 1969, the charter of the Virgin Islands Corporation, including new authority to operate salt water distillation facilities and continuation of authority for sugar production. Senate conferees have been appointed. p. 16843

7. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Passed over without prejudice, at the request of Rep. Byrnes, H. R. 11056, to extend restrictions on certain imported citrus fruits, dried fruits, walnuts, and dates. pp. 16843-44

8. FORESTRY. Passed without amendment H. R. 12704, to provide that receipts from the National Forests may be used for general local government matters as well as for public schools and public roads. p. 16843

Passed over without prejudice, at the request of Rep. Byrnes, H. R. 12281, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to exchange lands to provide for an administrative site in the El Portal area of the Yosemite National Park, Calif., including the exchange of National Forest lands. p. 16846

Passed without amendment S. 3682, to authorize the sale or exchange of certain Forest Service lands in Pima County, Ariz. This bill will now be sent to the President. A similar bill, H. R. 12242, was tabled. pp. 16866-67

Passed over without prejudice, at the request of Rep. Byrnes, S. 3587, to authorize the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to investigate and report to Congress as to the advisability of establishing a national park in the Wheeler Peak-Lehman Caves area of Nev. p. 16867

Passed with amendments S. 4053, to extend the boundaries of the Siskiyou National Forest, Ore., after substituting the language of H. R. 13101, a similar bill which had been passed earlier with amendments. H. R. 13101 was tabled. pp. 16867-68

9. LANDS. Passed without amendment S. 2517, to authorize the States to choose mineral lands in making selections in lieu of sections of public lands occupied before State claims were made. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 16844

Passed over without prejudice, at the request of Rep. Dingell, S. 3754, to provide for the exchange of lands between the U. S. and the Navajo Indians. p. 16846

10. RECLAMATION. Passed without amendment S. J. Res. 190, to approve the report of the Dept. of Interior on Red Willow Dam and Reservoir, Nebr. This measure will now be sent to the President. A similar measure, H. Con. Res. 301, was tabled. p. 16845

Passed as reported S. 3448, to permit the Secretary of Interior to authorize increases in the 160-acre limitation on the Seedskaadee Reclamation project. p. 16846

hereby transferred out of the fund entitled "Office of the Administrator revolving fund (liquidating programs)" established in the Office of the Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, under title II of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1955 (68 Stat. 272, 295), as amended, an amount equal to gross receipts from the project transferred by this section.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of liquidating such project the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, within the limits of funds available under section 3 of this act:

(a) To make any surveys of the land on which the project is located that may be needed to vest titles in the individual purchasers of housing units, or to bring the housing project within the Hoonah townsite.

(b) To finance transfers to the individual purchasers of housing units of any interests in the lands on which the housing units are located that may be vested in others.

(c) To refund to individual Indians any payments made by them for housing accommodations which they did not receive.

(d) To pay to individual Indians the fair value, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, of any land which they conveyed to the Hoonah Indian Association for the use of the project in return for housing accommodations which they did not receive.

(e) To make any repairs or improvements to individual housing units that may be needed to permit the disposition of such units to individual Indians.

(f) To acquire by purchase or eminent domain any lands or interests in lands that are needed for streets and alleys within the project, and to dedicate such lands for public use; and to acquire by eminent domain any interests in land the acquisition of which is authorized to be financed under subsection (b) of this section, and to convey such interests to the purchaser of the individual housing units involved.

(g) To allocate equally to the individual housing units the \$240,000 purchase price which the Hoonah Indian Association agreed to pay to the United States, to credit against the allocated purchase price for each unit all payments on principal heretofore made with respect to such unit, and to cancel any portion of the remainder of the debt on any unit that exceeds the value of the unit (as determined by the Secretary) decreased by the sum of all payments on principal heretofore made with respect to such unit.

(h) To release from the mortgage securing the debt of the Hoonah Indian Association any individual housing unit upon payment of the uncanceled portion of the debt allocated to it.

SEC. 3. All funds transferred to the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to section 1 of this act and all funds hereafter collected from the project transferred by section 1 shall be established in a revolving fund in the Department of the Interior and may be used to carry out the purposes of this act, including administrative expenses.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RED WILLOW DAM AND RESERVOIR IN NEBRASKA

The Clerk called the resolution (H. Con. Res. 301) to approve the report of the Department of the Interior on Red Willow Dam and Reservoir in Nebraska.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the concurrent resolution?

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that a similar Sen-

ate resolution, Senate Joint Resolution 190, be considered in lieu of the House Concurrent Resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the Senate joint resolution, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the report of the Secretary of the Interior demonstrating economic justification for construction and operation of the Red Willow Dam and Reservoir is hereby approved.

The concurrent resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A similar House resolution (H. Con. Res. 301) was laid on the table.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN NAVAL EMPLOYEES

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 12212) for the relief of certain employees of the Department of the Navy.

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS WITH INDIAN TRIBES

The Clerk called the bill (S. 2592) to amend the law relating to the execution of contracts with Indians tribes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 2103 of the Revised Statutes (25 U. S. C. 81), is amended (1) by deleting from the paragraph numbered "Second" the words "be executed before a judge of a court of record, and", and (2) by deleting all of the paragraph numbered "Sixth."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ROCKY BOY'S INDIAN RESERVATION, MONT.

The Clerk called the bill (S. 2530) to designate the beneficiary of the equitable title to land purchased by the United States and added to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the land acquired by the United States pursuant to section 5 of the act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), title to which was conveyed to the United States of America in trust for the Chippewa, Cree, and other Indians of Montana, and thereafter added to the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation, Mont., by proclamation signed by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior on November 26, 1947, is hereby designated for the exclusive use of the members of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Mont.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MINERALS ON WIND RIVER RESERVATION, WYO.

The Clerk called the bill (S. 3203) relating to minerals on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, from and after the effective date of this act, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in all minerals, including oil and gas, the Indian title to which was extinguished by the act of August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 592; Public Law 284, 83d Congress, 1st session), entitled "An act to provide compensation to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes of Indians for certain lands of the Riverton reclamation project within the ceded portion of the Wind River Indian Reservation, and for other purposes," is hereby declared to be held by the United States in trust for the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, said minerals, including oil and gas, subject to the provisions of section 2 of this act, shall be administered and leased in accordance with the provisions of the act of May 11, 1938 (ch. 198, 52 Stat. 347). The gross proceeds received by the United States from such minerals either before or after the date of this act shall be deposited to the credit of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes in accordance with the provisions of the act of May 19, 1947 (61 Stat. 102), as amended, and any of such gross proceeds that have been credited to miscellaneous receipts in the Treasury of the United States in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the act of August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 592), shall be transferred on the books of the Treasury to the credit of such tribes.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, (1) all mineral leases, including oil and gas leases, covering any of the minerals referred to in section 1 hereof, which have heretofore been issued by the Secretary of the Interior on a noncompetitive basis, shall be subject to renewal at the end of the primary 5-year term thereof for a term that extend to a date that is 5 years from the date of this act and shall not be subject to renewal or further extension except in any case where, at the expiration of said extended term, oil or gas is being produced under the lease in paying quantities, and (2) the Secretary of the Interior shall process in accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (ch. 85, 41 Stat. 437), as amended, and the regulations issued thereunder, all oil and gas lease offers covering any of the oil and gas referred to in section 1 hereof which were filed on or before December 31, 1957: *Provided,* That any oil and gas lease issued pursuant to such lease offers shall be for a single term of 5 years commencing with the effective date of the lease and shall not be subject to renewal or extension except in any case where at the expiration of said 5-year term, oil or gas is being produced under the lease in paying quantities.

Any oil or gas lease referred to in subparagraph (1) of this section and any oil or gas lease which may hereafter be issued pursuant to the lease offers referred to in subparagraph (2) of this section shall be subject to the provisions of section 1 (1) of the act of July 29, 1954 (ch. 644, 68 Stat. 583), amendatory of the second paragraph of section 17 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (ch. 85, 41 Stat. 443), as amended.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SEEDSKADEE RECLAMATION PROJECT, WYOMING

The Clerk called the bill (S. 3448) to authorize the acquisition and disposition of certain private lands and the establishment of the size of farm units on the Seedskadee reclamation project, Wyoming, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, for the purpose of assisting in the permanent settlement of farm families, protecting project land, facilitating project development, and other beneficial purposes the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to acquire in the name of the United States such lands or interests in lands on the Seedskadee reclamation project, Wyoming, authorized by the act of April 11, 1956 (70 Stat. 105), as he deems appropriate to accomplish the purposes above enumerated. Such lands which cannot practically be acquired by exchange of public lands of equal value outside the irrigable area to be served may be acquired by purchase, at prices satisfactory to the Secretary without reference to increment on account of the construction of the project, or by donation.

SEC. 2. The Secretary is further authorized to administer the public and acquired lands on the Seedskadee reclamation project, to sell, exchange, lease, or otherwise dispose of such lands and any improvements thereon, to establish townsites and to dedicate portions of said lands for public purposes, to the extent, in the manner, and on terms that in his judgment are in keeping with sound project development: *Provided*, That all the lands included in any farm units and made available for settlement, irrespective of whether said farm units are composed of public lands, acquired lands, or both, shall be sold at prices per acre established by the Secretary that in his judgment will, as nearly as practicable, equitably provide for the return in a reasonable period of years of the costs of acquisition and disposition of all settlement lands on the project.

SEC. 3. Beginning at such date or dates and subject to such provisions and limitations as may be fixed or provided by regulations issued by the Secretary under the authority of this act, any public lands and any lands acquired under this act shall be, after disposition thereof by the United States by contract of sale and during the time such contract shall remain in effect, (i) subject to the laws of the State of Wyoming relating to the organization, government, and regulation of conservancy and other similar districts, and (ii) subject to legal assessment or taxation by such district and by said State or political subdivisions thereof, and to liens for such assessments and taxes and to all proceedings for the enforcement thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent as privately owned lands: *Provided, however*, That the United States shall not assume any obligation for amounts so assessed or taxed: *And provided further*, That any proceedings to enforce said assessments or taxes shall be subject to any title then remaining in the United States, to any prior lien reserved to the United States for unpaid installments under land sale contracts made under this act, and to any obligation for any other charges, accrued or unaccrued, for special improvements, construction, or operation and maintenance costs of said project.

SEC. 4. No water shall be furnished from, through, or by means of project works to

lands which are held in private ownership by any one owner in excess of the equivalent of 160 acres of class 1 lands unless the owner thereof shall have executed a valid recordable contract with respect to the excess in like manner as is provided in the third sentence of section 46 of the act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 636, 649). Computing "the equivalent of 160 acres of class 1 lands" under this section, each acre of class 2 land shall be counted as eighty-eight one-hundredths of an acre, each acre of class 3 land shall be counted as seventy-one one-hundredths of an acre, and each acre of class 4 land shall be counted as forty-three one-hundredths of an acre.

SEC. 5. The Secretary is authorized to perform such acts, to make such rules and regulations, and to include in contracts made under the authority of this act such provisions as he deems proper for carrying out the provisions of this act; and in connection with sales or exchanges under this act, he is authorized, in his discretion, to effect conveyance without regard to the laws governing the patenting of public lands.

SEC. 6. This act shall be deemed a supplement to and part of the act of April 11, 1956 (70 Stat. 105).

With the following committee amendments:

Page 3, line 12, strike out the word "shall" and insert "does."

Page 4, line 3, strike out the word "Computing" and insert "In computing."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONVEYANCE OF LANDS TO CITY OF HENDERSON, NEV.

The Clerk called the bill (S. 3723) to amend Public Law 522, Eighty-fourth Congress (relating to the conveyance of certain lands to the city of Henderson, Nev.).

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the act entitled "An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public lands in the State of Nevada to the city of Henderson, Nev.," approved May 14, 1956 (70 Stat. 156), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 3. Nothing contained in the preceding provisions of this act shall be construed to preclude the city of Henderson, Nev., from purchasing, in accordance with such preceding provisions, only such portion or portions, by legal subdivision of the public land surveys, of the above-described lands as such city elects, nor shall the purchase by such city of only a portion or portions of such lands be construed to constitute a waiver or relinquishment of any of its rights under this act to purchase, in accordance with such preceding provisions and by legal subdivisions of the public land surveys, the remainder of such lands, or any portion thereof."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS, NAVAHO TRIBE

The Clerk called the bill (S. 3754) to provide for the exchange of lands be-

tween the United States and the Navaho Tribe, and for other purposes.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN, NORTH DAKOTA

The Clerk called the bill (S. 765) to increase the authorization for the appropriation of funds to complete the International Peace Garden, North Dakota.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the first section of the act entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation to complete the International Peace Garden, North Dakota," approved October 25, 1949 (63 Stat. 888), as amended, is amended by striking out "\$200,000" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$400,000."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE RECREATIONAL AREA

The Clerk called the resolution (H. Res. 634) calling for the preparation of a report on the proposed Port Reyes National Seashore Recreational Area, Marin County, Calif.

Mr. BYRNES of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

ADMINISTRATIVE SITE FOR YOSEMITE PARK, CALIF.

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 12281) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park, and for other purposes.

Mr. BYRNES of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 12720) to amend the act of June 28, 1948 (62 Stat. 1061), as amended, providing for the establishment of Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be stricken from the Consent Calendar.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

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HIGHLIGHTS: Supplemental appropriation bill returned to conference. Rep. Hill commended improvement in farm conditions. House received President's veto message on treated wheat seed import bill.

HOUSE

1. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1959. Agreed to the conference report on this bill, H. R. 13450, and insisted upon its disagreement to two Senate amendments. pp. 17235-57

Agreed to a motion by Rep. Cannon to provide \$500,000 additional, instead of \$1,000,000 as proposed by the Senate, for the contingency fund to be used to meet a recent infestation of pink bollworm in the Southwest. p. 17242

Agreed to a motion by Rep. Cannon to provide \$50,000, instead of \$100,000 as proposed by the Senate, for operations of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission. p. 17247

Concurred in the Senate amendment authorizing the use of the equivalent of \$5,100,000 in foreign currencies accruing under Title I of Public Law 480 for the translation of publications and scientific cooperation. Of this amount, it is estimated this Department will receive allocations of \$375,000 for translation and \$3,900,000 for cooperative scientific research. p. 17241

The Senate later in the day agreed to the conference report on the bill, but insisted on its two amendments (relative to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Information Media Guaranty Fund items), requested a further conference with the House, and appointed conferees. pp. 17319-23
For other items of interest to this Department, see Digest 144.

2. APPROPRIATIONS. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on H. R. 12858, the public works appropriation bill for 1959. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 17323-35, 17231-35
3. TEXTILES. Conferees were appointed by both Houses on H. R. 469, to protect producers and consumers against misbranding and false advertising of the fiber content of textile fiber products, after the House disagreed with the Senate amendments. pp. 17282, 17369-70
4. MINERALS. House continued debate on S. 4036, to provide production payments to certain mineral producers to stabilize the price of certain minerals. pp. 17261-76
5. WHEAT. Received from the President a veto message on H. R. 11581, to remove imported wheat for seed which has been treated without poisonous substances from the "Unfit for human consumption" category of section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933 as amended, and which would have increased import duties on such wheat. The President cited the lack of evidence that there was any harm resulting from present imports, and the bilateral trade agreement with Canada, in his message (H. Doc. 441). pp. 17276-7
6. WATER RESOURCES. Concurred in the Senate amendments to H. R. 5497, to authorize Federal assistance for certain fish and wildlife development projects under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 17277
7. CHEMICAL ADDITIVES. Passed with amendment H. R. 9521, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to revise the definition of the term "chemical additive" to provide that it shall not include any pesticide chemicals when used in or on any raw agricultural commodity which is produced from the soil. pp. 17285-86
8. FORESTRY. Passed with amendment H. R. 12281, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange lands to provide for an administrative site in the El Portal area of the Yosemite National Park, Calif., including the exchange of National Forest lands. pp. 17287-88
9. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Hill discussed improvements in farm conditions, stating that "this has been a very significant year for American agriculture and I think it most appropriate as this Congress is about to conclude its business that we pause and consider some of the gains achieved for our farmers and ranchers," and inserted his statement, "Agricultural Accomplishments 1953-58." pp. 17300-01
10. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Concurred in the Senate amendments to H. R. 12303, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, including removal of the Virgin Islands from the Bureau of Customs jurisdiction on imports, including agricultural quarantines. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 17281

LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Florida [Mr. HALEY] and the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. ULLMAN] may extend their remarks in the RECORD immediately preceding the vote on the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CLUBS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN SCIENCE

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 13191) to require the Commissioner of Education to encourage, foster, and assist in the establishment of clubs for boys and girls especially interested in science.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object; how much is this bill going to cost?

Mr. WRIGHT. The authorization is limited to not more than \$50,000 annually.

Mr. GROSS. That is \$50,000 annually?

Mr. WRIGHT. Yes.

Mr. GROSS. How many clubs will there be? Is this nationwide? What is it?

Mr. WRIGHT. It directs the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to start the organization of future scientists clubs similar to the Future Farmers of America clubs throughout the country.

It was reported by the committee unanimously with 20 Members present.

Mr. GROSS. I wish the gentleman would withdraw this bill. There are several matters I would like to ask about and which I think should be discussed. Is this a foot-in-the-door proposition that is going to grow and grow into a large expenditure?

Mr. WRIGHT. I would say to the gentleman that it is not a foot in the door any more than the Future Farmers of America was.

Mr. GROSS. How much money did we expend on the Future Farmers of America?

Mr. WRIGHT. I think about the same. This bill was patterned after the bill creating the Future Farmers of America.

Mr. GROSS. Was there any additional cost as far as the Future Farmers of America were concerned?

Mr. WRIGHT. I do not think there was.

Mr. GROSS. This would cost how much? I do not want to start something that is going to be a drain on the taxpayers of the country.

Mr. WRIGHT. I will say to the gentleman that this bill met with the approval of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Our commit-

tee considered it and considered that it was a good thing.

Mr. GROSS. Does the gentleman expect to be back here for another \$50,000 next year?

Mr. WRIGHT. I do not expect to be back at all.

Mr. H. CARL ANDERSEN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I believe that too many bills are being called up and passed in this manner at this late hour. I shall have to ask the gentleman to withdraw his request. I shall object to any further bills tonight, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman withhold his objection?

Mr. H. CARL ANDERSEN. I am asking the gentleman to withdraw his request, or I shall regrettably have to object.

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my request.

The SPEAKER. Does the Chair understand the gentleman to say he was going to object to every consent request for the balance of the day?

Mr. H. CARL ANDERSEN. Not necessarily, Mr. Speaker, but it seems to me a great amount of business is going through the House without due consideration. I shall listen carefully to each request as it is presented.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Minnesota has asked the gentleman from Texas to withdraw his bill.

Mr. WRIGHT. I comply with the request, Mr. Speaker.

ADMINISTRATIVE SITE FOR YOSEMITE NATIONAL FOREST

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the bill (H. R. 12281) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to preserve the extraordinary natural qualities of Yosemite National Park, notwithstanding its increasing use by the public, the Secretary is hereby authorized to provide in the manner hereinafter set forth an administrative site in the El Portal area adjacent to Yosemite National Park, in order that utilities, facilities, and services required in the operation and administration of Yosemite National Park may be located on such site outside the park.

SEC. 2. For said site the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire by purchase or donation, or with donated funds, approximately 1,200 acres, as shown on map No. NP-YOS-7011, of non-Federal land, interests in land, and appurtenances thereto, and, to avoid severing parcels in private ownership which extend beyond the area so depicted, the Secretary of the Interior may acquire in their entirety such parcels of land or interests therein.

SEC. 3. The Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior are authorized to arrange and effect mutually satisfactory transfers of jurisdiction over land administered by each in

the El Portal area. Land so transferred to the Secretary of the Interior shall thereupon be excluded from the national forest or forests involved and thereafter be administered by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to this act as a part of said administrative site. Land transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to this act shall thereupon become national forest land subject to all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to land acquired pursuant to the Weeks law.

SEC. 4. Unless acquired as authorized by this act, nothing contained herein shall, with respect to lands comprising the administrative site, affect any valid existing claim, location, or entry under the land laws of the United States, whether for homestead, mineral right-of-way, or any other purpose whatsoever, or affect the rights of any such claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of his lands.

SEC. 5. The administrative site provided for herein shall not become a part of Yosemite National Park, nor shall it, except as hereinafter provided, be subject to the laws and regulations governing said park, but the site shall be subject to such special rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may determine are necessary to assure its administration in accordance with the terms and purposes of this act: *Provided*, That the authority to grant privileges, leases, and permits and to enter into contracts for the accommodation of visitors in the park, as contained in section 3 of the act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), as amended (45 Stat. 235, 16 U. S. C., 1952 edition, sec. 3), shall apply to this site.

SEC. 6. Funds now or hereafter appropriated or otherwise available for operating and capital programs in the areas administered by the National Park Service, including funds for acquisition of land and interest in land, are hereby made available to acquire land, interests in land, and appurtenances thereto, within the administrative site, and to further the purpose of this act.

SEC. 7. (a) In order to provide compensation for tax losses sustained as a result of any acquisition by the United States, of privately owned lands, together with any improvements thereon, located within said site, payments shall be made to the county in which such lands are located in accordance with the following schedule of payments: For the fiscal year in which the land has been or may be acquired and 9 years thereafter there shall be paid an amount equal to the full amount of annual taxes last assessed and levied on the land, together with any improvements thereon, by public taxing units in such county, less any amount, to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, which may have been paid on account of taxes for any period falling within such fiscal year. For each succeeding fiscal year, until 20 years elapse, there shall be paid on account of such land an amount equal to the full amount of taxes referred to in the preceding sentence, less 5 percent of such full amount for the year for which the payment is to be made and an additional 5 percent for each preceding year which falls within said 20-year period: *Provided*, That the amount payable under the foregoing schedule for any fiscal year preceding the first full fiscal year following the approval of this act shall not become payable until the end of such full fiscal year.

(b) As soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, the amount then due for such fiscal year shall be computed and certified by the Secretary of the Interior, and shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That such amount shall not exceed 25 percent of the revenues collected

during such fiscal year at Yosemite National Park.

With the following committee amendments:

Page 2, line 23, through page 3, line 5, strike out all of the language following the words "Sec. 4." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Nothing herein contained shall affect any valid claim, location, or entry existing under the land laws of the United States, or the rights of any such claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of his land."

Page 3, line 6, through page 3, line 18, strike out all of the language following the words "Sec. 5." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Until further action by the Congress, the lands acquired by or transferred to the Secretary of the Interior hereunder shall not become a part of Yosemite National Park, nor be subject to the laws and regulations governing said park, but the Secretary of the Interior shall have supervision, management, and control of the area and shall make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary and proper for its use and management: *Provided*, That he may grant nonexclusive privileges, leases, and permits for the use of land in the area and enter into contracts relating to the same, subject to the limitations and conditions applying to the similar authority provided in section 3 of the act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), as amended (45 Stat. 235, 16 U. S. C., 1952 ed., sec. 3)."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. Sisk: Page 4, line 17, strike out section 7 in its entirety.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN ALIENS

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the resolution (H. J. Res. 653) for the relief of certain aliens, with Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The Clerk read the Senate amendments as follows:

Page 2, lines 1 and 2, strike out "Wang Fai (Freddie) Chun."

Page 2, line 2, after "Cornell," insert "and."

Page 2, line 3, strike out "and Kinji House."

Page 2, line 8, strike out "and Kinji House."

Page 2, line 12, after "Act," insert "except in the case of Hermine Keshishyan."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN ALIENS

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the

Speaker's table the resolution (H. J. Res. 659) for the relief of certain aliens, with a Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The Clerk read the Senate amendment as follows:

Page 3, after line 2, insert:

"SEC. 4. For the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Sister Ignatia (Marie Nicodemia Wilhelmina Kohlmann), Sister Charlotte (Maria J. Matthijssen), Sister Laurentia (Johanna Gertrude Theresia Smeets), Sister Bernardine (Maria Hendrika Hegeman), Sister Petronella (Johanna Monica Plasman), and Sister Raymonde (Wilhelmina Grada Weijn) shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this act, upon payment of the required visa fees. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such aliens as provided for in this section of this act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct the required numbers from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available."

The Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

WAIVING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 212 (A) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT IN BEHALF OF CERTAIN ALIENS

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's desk House joint resolution (H. J. Res. 661) to waive certain provisions of section 212 (A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act in behalf of certain aliens, with Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendments as follows:

Page 2, strike out lines 4 to 8, inclusive.

Page 2, strike out lines 9 to 13, inclusive.

Page 2, line 14, strike out "4" and insert "2."

Page 2, line 22, strike out "5" and insert "3."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN ALIENS

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's desk House joint resolution (H. J. Res. 635) for the relief of certain aliens, with Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendments as follows:

Page 2, strike out all after line 15 over to and including line 4 on page 3 and insert:

"SEC. 3. The Attorney General is authorized and directed to cancel any outstanding orders and warrants of deportation, war-

rants of arrest, and bonds, which may have issued in the cases of Ramon Rodriguez and Pedro Flores-Carrillo."

Page 3, line 5, strike out "5" and insert "4."

Page 4, line 4, strike out "6" and insert "5."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WITH REFERENCE TO THE LABOR REFORM BILL, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE KENNEDY-IVES BILL

(Mr. HALLECK asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the RECORD.)

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, I call attention to the following statement of the President issued today in reference to the so-called Kennedy-Ives bill:

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am most disappointed that the Congress has thus far failed to enact legislation to curb the racketeering, corruption, and abuses of trust and power which Senator McClellan's committee has found to exist today in the labor-management field.

Last January I recommended to Congress that comprehensive legislation be enacted so that the rights of the American worker would be safeguarded. The bill passed by the Senate in June, the so-called Kennedy-Ives bill, fell far short of these recommendations.

For example, it failed to provide adequate machinery to enforce the standards necessary to the proper handling of labor union funds. Further, the bill's failure to deal with the problems of boycotting and black-mail picketing would have given greater impetus to abuses the American people want to curb. It would have weakened certain aspects of the Taft-Hartley Act. It did not move at all toward recognition of appropriate State responsibility in labor matters.

In sum, it did not meet the Nation's needs because it did not deal effectively with many of the evils which need correction.

On August 18 the House voted on the bill under a procedure which permitted no opportunity to amend it and thus to correct its deficiencies.

I still hope that before adjournment the Congress will pass a labor bill which will effectively protect the working men and women of our country.

COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PAROLE

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the bill (S. 4096) to amend section 4201 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to the annual rate of compensation of members of the Board of Parole.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

Mr. H. CARLANDERSEN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, is this new matter?

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The bill also provides \$20 million for fiscal 1959 and each of the three succeeding fiscal years for area vocational education programs.

8. APPROPRIATIONS. Agreed that the rules may be suspended Fri., Aug. 22, for consideration of the independent offices appropriation bill. p. 17483
9. ROADS. Rep. Fallon reviewed the highlights of the work of the Committee on Public Roads during this session of Congress. pp. 17493-96
10. RECLAMATION. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment H. R. 12899, to authorize Interior to construct the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, Calif. (H. Rept. 2682). p. 17510
11. RYUKYU ISLANDS. Received from the Department of the Army a proposed bill "to provide for promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands"; to Armed Forces Committee. p. 17510

SENATE

12. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION. Both Houses received and agreed to the ^{second} conference report on H. R. 13450, supplemental appropriation bill for 1959 (H. Rept. 2686), and acted on amendments in disagreement. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 17510, 17474-6, 17438-44
13. SALINE WATER. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on S. J. Res. 135, to authorize the Interior Department to construct and operate demonstration plants to produce water for consumptive uses from saline and brackish waters. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 17424-6, 17454.
14. DROUGHT RELIEF. Sen. Williams criticized the administration of the drought relief loan program, and commended the passage of S. 304, to require State contribution of 25% toward any such programs, which he contended should reduce program abuses. He also inserted reports, prepared by FHA, on livestock loans made in Tex. and Okla. for more than \$50,000. pp. 17377-9
15. PERSONNEL. Agreed to the conference report on H. R. 7710, to provide for the lump-sum payment of all accumulated and accrued annual leave of deceased employees. p. 17445
16. FORESTRY. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported without amendment H. R. 12281, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange lands to provide for an administrative site in the El Portal area of the Yosemite National Park, including the exchange of National Forest Land (S. Rept. 2491). p. 17374
17. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Symington inserted a speech he prepared to deliver to the Consolidated Rural Electric Cooperative, Mexico, Mo., criticizing the Administration farm policies, increased USDA budget, and REA loan review procedures. pp. 17381-3
18. SMALL BUSINESS. Sen. Fulbright inserted a statement on the effect of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. p. 17418
19. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Williams inserted an article, "Living It Up In Laos," criticizing our foreign aid program. pp. 17419-20

20. EXPENDITURES. Sen. Bridges submitted an amendment to be proposed to H. R. 13192, the mutual security appropriation bill for 1959, to request the President to reduce the 1959 defense budget at least 2%, and reduce other Federal appropriations 4 to 10%, except for certain fixed cost items such as pensions, interest, and cooperative Federal-State programs. p. 17448
21. MINERALS. Sen. Bible expressed his disappointment over the action of the House in defeating the minerals stabilization bill. p. 17447
22. CONTRACTS. H. R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 6 months, was made the unfinished business. p. 17446
23. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Sen. Johnson announced the mutual security appropriation bill, the public debt limit extension bill, and the bill to extend Public Law 480, will be considered today, August 22. p. 17446

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

24. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Martin inserted his statement entitled, "The Progress of American Agriculture Under the Eisenhower Administration." pp. A7501-4
Rep. Cooley inserted a statement he prepared outlining the provisions of the new farm bill, and also a summary of the principal provisions of the bill prepared by the Office of the General Counsel, this Department. pp. A7505-6
Sen. Watkins inserted an article, "Benson Success Story--Talk of Vice Presidential Post in 1960 Expected." pp. A7528-9
Extension of remarks of Rep. Vursell reporting to the farmers in his district as to the activities of the Congress of interest to them. pp. A7562-3
Rep. Coad inserted a letter to the editor, "Production Balance for Farm Ills," and stated that "it is a very clear and understandable statement of what we must expect under the recently passed farm bill." p. A7580
Rep. Hoblitzell commended and inserted an article "which points out the change in political fashion of farm legislation." p. A7591
25. MINERALS. Rep. Metcalf inserted 2 telegrams in support of S. 4036, the proposed minerals stabilization bill. pp. A7506-7, A7535
Speech in the House of Rep. Boggs in support of this proposed legislation. p. A7606
26. MEATPACKERS. Rep. Dixon stated that S. 1356, to transfer certain functions under the Packers and Stockyards Act, is superior to H. R. 9020 and should be adopted in conference, and inserted an article on this subject. p. A7508
27. FOOD PRICES. Rep. Hagen inserted an article discussing the spread between the prices paid to farmers for farm products and those paid by the housewife in the market place. p. A7512
28. SALINE WATER. Sen. Yarborough inserted a Brownsville, Tex. resolution urging that one of the saline water research program plants be located at Brownsville. p. A7516
29. SOIL BANK. Sen. Sparkman inserted two editorials stating that the soil bank was not a long-range solution nor permanent program to deal with farm problems. p. A7590
30. NATURAL RESOURCES. Sen. Neuberger inserted an article discussing the problem of forest and rangeland fires in Alaska. pp. A7595-7

AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO PROVIDE
AN ADMINISTRATIVE SITE FOR YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK,
CALIF., ON LANDS ADJACENT TO THE PARK

AUGUST 21, 1958.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. KUCHEL, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 12281]

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12281) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

EXPLANATION OF H. R. 12281

PURPOSE

H. R. 12281, introduced by Representative Engle, of California, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain private lands and national forest lands adjacent to Yosemite National Park, Calif., for use as an administrative site for the park. The administrative site will be located outside the western entrance of the park at El Portal. It will include approximately 1,200 acres and will not be a part of Yosemite National Park.

NEED

More than 1 million people visit Yosemite National Park each year. Yosemite Valley is the only area in the park that is available for the installation of major and year-around operational facilities. However, the carrying capacity of Yosemite Valley is limited because of its narrow confines. The Department of the Interior believes that some of its present administrative and concession facilities, as well as new facilities required to meet increasing visitor use, should be located

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outside the valley. These facilities include warehouses, administrative offices, repair shops, employee housing, dumps, and incinerators. The El Portal site is the most suitable and accessible for the purpose.

COST

The non-Federal land to be acquired, will cost about \$304,500. The Department of the Interior has an opinion to purchase all but 30 acres for \$300,000. The option expires September 1, 1958.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

It is the understanding of this committee that the national-forest lands which the Secretary of the Interior may acquire under the act will be transferred subject to the rights of those holding special use permits, and that with a few possible exceptions those holding leases on cabins, stores, motels, and other facilities in the area will be permitted to remain. The committee also points out that the Director of the National Park Service has assured the committee that the public will not be barred from fishing and other recreational pursuits in and along the river flowing through the administrative site. The State fish and game laws will apply to the area. Hunters will be permitted within limits to cross the site to reach hunting areas beyond. However, unreasonable trespass by hunters will not be permitted.

AGENCY REPORTS

The favorable reports of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, which advise that the Bureau of the Budget has no objection to the submission of the reports, are set forth following:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., August 1, 1958.

HON. CLAIR ENGLE,
*Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR MR. ENGLE: Your committee has requested a report on H. R. 12281, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park, and for other purposes.

We recommend the enactment of this bill, if amended as hereafter suggested.

H. R. 12281 would authorize this Department to establish an administrative site for Yosemite National Park at El Portal. This site lies outside the western, or Arch Rock, entrance to the park and includes approximately 1,200 acres, as shown on a map, prepared by this Department, which is referred to in section 2 of the bill. The governmental utilities, facilities, and services that are required in the operation and administration of the park, and concession facilities, as may be agreed to, would be placed in this area after adequate roads and utilities are provided. This will be an important step in preserving the natural beauty of Yosemite Valley.

Yosemite Valley is the only area in the park that is available for the installation of major and year-around operational facilities.

However, its carrying capacity is limited because of its narrow confines. We are convinced that some of our administrative and concession facilities, as well as new facilities to meet the increasing visitor use, should be located outside the valley. The valley has become, increasingly the focal point of concentrated public use. More than a million visitors come to Yosemite National Park each year. Because of the situation that has developed we have acquired and are holding an option on most of the private land that we would be authorized, by section 2 of H. R. 12281, to acquire for the El Portal site. Our option will expire on September 1, 1958.

As prescribed in section 3 of this bill, land in the adjacent national forest may be made a part of the El Portal administrative site. The Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior would be authorized to effect mutually satisfactory transfers of jurisdiction over lands administered by each in the El Portal area. The Department of Agriculture has indicated a willingness to arrange such transfers.

Since the El Portal site will be devoted primarily to various park "housekeeping" operations, including warehouses, administrative offices, repair shops, employee housing, dumps, and incinerators, we believe that, as provided in section 5, the El Portal site should not be a part of the park, at least for the time being, nor should the usual regulations designed to protect park values apply to the site. In this connection, it should be noted, however, that H. R. 12281 will permit satisfactory administration of the site by authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue special rules and regulations for its control. It should be noted, also, that section 6 of the bill makes any funds that are available for the operating and capital programs of Yosemite National Park available also for those programs at the El Portal site. This provision would remove any doubt concerning the expenditure of funds that might otherwise arise from the technicality that El Portal will not be a part of the park.

We recommend that section 7 be eliminated from this bill. This section of the bill provides for payments to offset tax losses on privately owned lands that would be acquired by the United States for purposes of the administrative site. We have considered this question with the Bureau of the Budget and since section 7 represents piecemeal legislation and runs counter to the administration's position on legislation for payments in lieu of taxes, as represented by H. R. 2017 and S. 967, bills that deal comprehensively with the subject, the enactment of this legislation with the retention of section 7 would not be consistent with administration policy. We are in full agreement with this position.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised us that there is no objection to the submission of this report to your committee.

Sincerely yours,

ROGER C. ERNST,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D. C., June 5, 1958.

HON. CLAIR ENGLE,
*Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN ENGLE: We are glad to furnish herewith, in accordance with your May 6 request, our views on H. R. 12281, a

bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an administrative site for the Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park, and for other purposes.

We have no objection to enactment of this bill.

The bill would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands adjacent to the Yosemite National Park in the vicinity of El Portal for the purpose of providing an administrative site outside of park boundaries. Only section 3 of the bill would affect this Department. This section would authorize the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to effect mutually satisfactory transfers of jurisdiction over land administered by each in the El Portal area. Upon completion of such transfers the land transferred to the Secretary of the Interior would be excluded from the national forests and thereafter administered as part of the administrative site for the national park. Land transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture would become part of the national forests and would be subject to the laws, regulations and rules applicable to lands acquired under the Weeks law of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended. The bill provides for administration and use by the Secretary of the Interior of the administrative site for the park and for payments to local governments in compensation for tax losses which might result from acquisition by the United States of privately owned lands.

The administrative site for the national park proposed by this bill lies outside of the boundaries of Yosemite National Park and within the boundaries of the Stanislaus and Sierra National Forests. The lands involved are partly privately owned and partly national forest lands. The national forest lands consist largely of bottom land along the Merced River and adjacent open or lightly timbered lands on the canyon slopes. These lands combined with private lands purchased by the Department of the Interior under this bill would form a consolidated site for the park administrative facilities. Lands necessarily acquired, due to required purchase of whole properties or for other reasons, but not essential parts of the park administrative site should be transferred to national forest administration. Such transfer would insure protection of the lands and correlated administration of the national forest and park administrative areas. Section 3 of the bill therefore will permit mutually advantageous consolidation of holdings between the two agencies.

Certain of the national forest lands are occupied by an electric power transmission line, cabins, and other uses authorized by Forest Service special use permits. Transfer of such lands necessarily would be subject to rights of the holders of these permits.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

TRUE D. MORSE, *Acting Secretary.*

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs recommends the enactment of H. R. 12281 as amended.

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85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 12281

[Report No. 2491]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 21, 1958

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

AUGUST 21, 1958

Reported by Mr. KUCHEL, without amendment

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, California, on lands adjacent to the park, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to preserve the
4 extraordinary natural qualities of Yosemite National Park,
5 notwithstanding its increasing use by the public, the Secre-
6 tary is hereby authorized to provide in the manner herein-
7 after set forth an administrative site in the El Portal area
8 adjacent to Yosemite National Park, in order that utilities,
9 facilities, and services required in the operation and adminis-
10 tration of Yosemite National Park may be located on such
11 site outside the park.

1 SEC. 2. For said site the Secretary of the Interior is
2 authorized to acquire by purchase or donation, or with
3 donated funds, approximately twelve hundred acres, as
4 shown on map numbered NP-YOS-7011, of non-Federal
5 land, interests in land, and appurtenances thereto, and, to
6 avoid severing parcels in private ownership which extend
7 beyond the area so depicted, the Secretary of the Interior
8 may acquire in their entirety such parcels of land or interests
9 therein.

10 SEC. 3. The Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior are
11 authorized to arrange and effect mutually satisfactory trans-
12 fers of jurisdiction over land administered by each in the El
13 Portal area. Land so transferred to the Secretary of the In-
14 terior shall thereupon be excluded from the national forest
15 or forests involved and thereafter be administered by the
16 Secretary of the Interior pursuant to this Act as a part of
17 said administrative site. Land transferred to the Secretary
18 of Agriculture pursuant to this Act shall thereupon become
19 national forest land subject to all laws, rules, and regulations
20 applicable to land acquired pursuant to the Weeks law.

21 SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall affect any valid
22 claim, location, or entry existing under the land laws of the
23 United States, or the rights of any such claimant, locator,
24 or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of his land.

1 SEC. 5. Until further action by the Congress, the lands
2 acquired by or transferred to the Secretary of the Interior
3 hereunder shall not become a part of Yosemite National
4 Park, nor be subject to the laws and regulations governing
5 said park, but the Secretary of the Interior shall have super-
6 vision, management, and control of the area and shall make
7 and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem
8 necessary and proper for its use and management: *Provided*,
9 That he may grant nonexclusive privileges, leases, and per-
10 mits for the use of land in the area and enter into contracts
11 relating to the same, subject to the limitations and conditions
12 applying to the similar authority provided in section 3 of
13 the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), as amended
14 (45 Stat. 235, 16 U. S. C., 1952 edition, sec. 3).

15 SEC. 6. Funds now or hereafter appropriated or other-
16 wise available for operating and capital programs in the
17 areas administered by the National Park Service, including
18 funds for acquisition of land and interests in land, are hereby
19 made available to acquire land, interests in land, and ap-
20 purtenances thereto, within the administrative site, and to
21 further the purpose of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives August 20, 1958.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

85TH CONGRESS
2^D Session

H. R. 12281

[Report No. 2491]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, California, on lands adjacent to the park, and for other purposes.

AUGUST 21, 1958

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

AUGUST 21, 1958

Reported without amendment

Aug. 23, 1958

21. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Adopted the conference report on H. R. 12226, to extend until June 30, 1959, the charter of the Virgin Islands Corporation, including new authority to operate salt water distillation facilities and continuation of authority for sugar production. p. 17600

22. FRUITS. Sen. Langer inserted an article on a proposed chokecherry preserve industry in N. D. pp. 17752-3

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23. MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1959. Both Houses received and agreed to the conference report on this bill, H. R. 13192 (H. Rept. 2704). The Senate had passed the bill earlier as reported by the Appropriations Committee. pp. 17787-88, 17826-48, 17850-62, 17955-6, 17974-8, 17991-2, D897-98 This bill will now be sent to the President.

24. INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1959. Passed with amendments this bill, H. R. 13856. (pp. 17865-76) Rejected, 30 to 45, an amendment by Sen. Williams, for himself and several others, which would have requested the President to review expenditures programmed by the Federal agencies during 1959, and to reduce expenditures 2 percent on defense items, and 4 to 10 percent on expenditures of other agencies (except for certain fixed cost items), and to report on actions taken on such a review to be included in the 1960 budget. (pp. 17868-74) The House concurred in the Senate amendments with an amendment of its own. (p. 17965) The Senate then concurred in the House amendment. (pp. 17994-7) This bill will now be sent to the President.

Received from the President a supplemental appropriation request for the Departments of Labor and Treasury (S. Doc. 119). p. 17758

25. FORESTRY. Passed without amendment H. R. 12281, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to exchange lands to provide for an administrative site in the El Portal area of the Yosemite National Park, including the exchange of National Forest land. (p. 17790) This bill will now be sent to the President.

Sen. Morse inserted a series of resolutions adopted by the Ore. State Labor Council relating to forestry, timber, forest disease, water power, etc. pp. 17776-8

26. BUTTER; CHEESE. Agreed to the House amendments to S. 2006, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to relieve the Surgeon General of the Army and Navy from sitting with the Secretary of Agriculture on appeals boards to decide appeals from the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury on cases involving deleterious substances in butter or oleomargarine or in any substance in the manufacture of so-called filled cheese. (pp. 17786-7) This bill will now be sent to the President.

27. SCHOOL LUNCHES. Agreed to the House amendment to S. 1764, to authorize payment of the cost of free lunches for needy children in the D. C. public schools. (p. 17787) This bill will now be sent to the President.

28. FOOD ADDITIVES. Passed with amendments H. R. 13254, to prohibit the use of food additives until after adequate tests of their safety have been determined. Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Williams to exempt from the bill those products regulated under the Poultry Products Inspection Act. The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill. (pp. 17791-2, 17938) This bill will now be sent to the President.

elimination of the Senate limitation of 300 rural redevelopment counties, of the appointment of local redevelopment committees, and of the specific employment of private firms for technical assistance; and (e) minor changes in the urban renewal part of the program."

13. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Proxmire stated that the April 1 reduction in dairy price supports cost Wis. dairymen \$8 $\frac{1}{2}$ million in the past 4 months, and that at the same time consumers had not benefited, and alleged that the Administration's policies were aiding only the middleman. He inserted a table showing the increase in USDA expenditures since 1953, and quoted from a 1952 speech by the President as a basis for contending that the Secretary was following a contrary policy. pp. 17534-6
Sen. Martin, Iowa, spoke on "Fifty Facts For Farmers," citing various statistics and information to show that trends in agriculture were favorable. pp. 17614-6
14. EDUCATION. Agreed, 66 to 15, to the conference report on H. R. 13247, the national defense education bill. pp. 17577-87
Sen. Neuberger inserted an article on the national defense education bill H. R. 13247. p. 17753
15. PUBLIC DEBT. Passed as reported, 57 to 20, H. R. 13580, to increase the public debt limit to \$288 billion through fiscal year 1959, and \$283 billion thereafter. pp. 17629-30, 17725, 17729-49, 17753-4
16. PERSONNEL. Concurred in the House amendments to S. 1903, to provide that Presidential appointees who serve specific terms of more than 2 years overseas shall be entitled to travel expenses, the same as other Federal employees, when they return to their place of residence at the end of their tour of duty. p. 17590
Sen. Allott commended Federal employees who "under handicaps of more work with fewer people, are doing so well in the field of public service," and cited the Federal Housing Administration office in Colo. as an example. p. 17540
17. FOREIGN AID. Senate began debate on H. R. 13192, the mutual security appropriation bill for 1959. The committee amendments were adopted. pp. 17747-50
Sen. Watkins submitted an amendment to be proposed to H.R. 13192, the mutual security appropriation bill for 1959, to add \$2.5 million to the bill and allow the President to use such funds to alleviate economic hardships overseas caused by the application of the application of the escape clause provision of the Trade Agreements Act. p. 17515
18. SURPLUS COMMODITIES; FOREIGN TRADE. Sens. Schoeppel urged enactment of legislation to extend Public Law 480 so as to aid in sales of surplus farm commodities. pp. 17529-30
19. APPROPRIATIONS. The Appropriations Committee reported with amendments H. R. 13856, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1959 (S. Rept. 2495). p. 17754
Sens. Bridges and Williams submitted an amendment to be proposed to H. R. 13856, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1959, to request the President to reduce expenditures 2% on defense items, and 4 to 10% on other appropriations (except for fixed cost items such as interest, pensions, Federal-State cooperative benefits, or veterans compensation), with a report on actions taken on such review to be included in the 1960 budget. p. 17754
20. CONTRACTS. Passed as reported H.R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 6 months. Senate conferees were appointed. pp. 17558, 17596-9

Calendar No. 2387 (S. 3229) to provide a 5-year program of assistance to enable depressed segments of the fishing industry in the United States to regain a favorable economic status, and for other purposes;

Calendar No. 2394 (S. 2373) for the relief of Janet R. Parker;

Calendar No. 2400 (S. 3626) to establish a teaching hospital for Howard University, to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the university, and for other purposes;

Calendar No. 2411 (S. 411) to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended;

Calendar No. 2427 (S. 2020) to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act;

Calendar No. 2428 (S. 1313) to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, the Railroad Retirement Tax Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act so as to provide increases in benefits and for other purposes; and

Calendar No. 2479 (S. 1870) to amend section 1 (e) of title 17 of the United States Code with regard to the rendition of musical compositions on coin-operated machines be passed over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bills and resolutions will be passed over.

BILL PLACED AT FOOT OF CALENDAR

The bill (H. R. 13254) to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the use in food of additives which have not been adequately tested to establish their safety was announced as next in order.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I have an amendment at the desk on this bill, which has been cleared with the committee. I should like to have the amendment considered.

Mr. TALMADGE. Mr. President, inasmuch as the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare is not presently on the floor, I ask that the bill go to the foot of the calendar, to be considered after arrival of the chairman of the committee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the bill will be placed at the foot of the calendar.

MRS. BOYD DINEHART AND RICHARD REAMS

The bill (H. R. 1803) for the relief of Mrs. Boyd Dinehart and Richard Reams was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (H. R. 6789) to provide for reasonable notice of applications to the United States Courts of Appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies was announced as next in order.

Mr. CLARK. Over, Mr. President. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

PETER JAMES O'BRIEN

The bill (H. R. 4073) for the relief of Peter James O'Brien was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a letter I wrote to the senior Senator from Mississippi [Mr. EASTLAND] in reference to this bill.

There being no objection, the letter was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1958.
Hon. JAMES O. EASTLAND,
Chairman, Senate Committee on the
Judiciary, United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR JIM: It has been brought to my attention that there is pending before your committee H. R. 4073 for the relief of a Peter James O'Brien.

I will call your particular attention to the comments of the House Committee on Judiciary in the report accompanying this bill, pointing out that Mr. O'Brien should be granted relief as provided for in H. R. 4073 in spite of the adverse reports of the VA and the Department of Labor.

Favorable action on this bill by your committee will be very much appreciated.

My kindest regards,
Sincerely yours,

EDWARD J. THYE,
United States Senator.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The bill (H. R. 8496) for the relief of William H. Pearlmuter was announced as next in order.

Mr. BARRETT. Over, Mr. President. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

The bill (H. R. 11817) for the relief of Adele M. Parker was announced as next in order.

Mr. BARRETT. Over, Mr. President. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

The bill (H. R. 3193) for the relief of Toley's Charter Boats, Inc., Toley Engbretsen, and Harvey Homlar was announced as next in order.

Mr. BARRETT. Over, Mr. President. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

The bill (H. R. 2) to authorize the State of Illinois and the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago, under the direction of the Secretary of the Army, to test on a 3-year basis the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway, and for other purposes, was announced as next in order.

Mr. CLARK. Over, Mr. President. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR AND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 658) authorizing and requesting the President to invite the countries of the Free World to participate in the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition to be held in Los Angeles,

Calif., from April 1 to 12, 1959, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, EL PASO, TEX.

The bill (H. R. 11456) to authorize the exchange of certain real property heretofore conveyed to the city of El Paso, Tex., by the United States, for other real property of equal value, and for other purposes was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN ROLLINS

The bill (H. R. 1684) for the relief of William Franklin Rollins was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

W. G. HOLLOWOM AND MRS. HOLLOWOM

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8759) for the relief of W. G. Hollomon and Mrs. W. G. Hollomon.

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. President, may we have an explanation of the bill?

Mr. TALMADGE. I shall be delighted to give an explanation.

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to pay the sum of \$3,189.15 to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hollomon, in full settlement of all claims against the United States. Such sum represents compensation for personal injuries sustained as a result of being shot by United States soldiers in their place of business at Brooklyn, Ga., on September 2, 1956.

The statement of facts contained in House Report No. 1907 is as follows:

It appears that two soldiers attached to the Army at Fort Benning, Ga., entered the place of business of W. G. Hollomon, at which time Mr. Hollomon and his wife were present and undertook to perpetrate a robbery by violence and force, and in the process of such robbery, one of the soldiers began shooting and Mr. Hollomon returned the fire, even though he had been shot three times and received serious injuries from which he has never fully recovered. The soldier, Kirchner, was killed in the exchange of gunfire.

The Department of the Army opposed the enactment of the bill stating that the guns used by the soldiers were not property of the Government and there is no legal liability to pay for their action. However, the Congress has passed and the President has signed many bills into law under such circumstances. The Department in its report states that under these conditions Private Law 201, 81st Congress, and Private Law 1013, 81st Congress, were enacted, but in these cases the Army had a more direct relationship to the crime in that the weapons utilized were Government property. Your committee is of the opinion that this is not a proper defense and it makes no difference as to the ownership of the weapons used in the attack. They were nevertheless soldiers of the United States Army.

Listed below are private laws enacted by the Congress which are of similar nature.

Private Laws 264, 78th Congress, 90 of the 78th, 388 of the 79th, 40 of the 80th, 98 of the 80th, 190 of the 81st, 201 of the 81st, 708 of the 82d, and many more too numerous to list. Mr. Hollomon lost a sum of money in the robbery, but your committee has not allowed this loss. Also, Mr. Hollomon

mon being postmaster could file for compensation under the Employees' Compensation Act. Therefore, a provision has been made in the bill to bar him from receiving compensation from this source at any future date.

The report dated September 12, 1957, from the Department of the Army to the chairman gives in detail the history of the proposed legislation. In view of the many bills enacted of similar nature, your committee disagrees with the recommendation and recommends favorable consideration of the bill as amended.

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. TALMADGE. I am delighted to yield to my friend from Wyoming.

Mr. BARRETT. Can the Senator tell me whether or not these servicemen were on duty at the time, and in uniform?

Mr. TALMADGE. No, they were not in uniform, but because they disguised their identities by wearing civilian clothes does not alter the fact that they were soldiers. A soldier is a soldier 24 hours a day regardless of the apparel he may be wearing at a given time.

I would also point out to the Senator that at this session of the Congress we have enacted legislation to pay the private claim of a conductor of a railroad who was assaulted and attacked by a soldier while he was aboard the train. So the situations are quite parallel.

I would also point out that I know Mr. Hollomon and his wife. They are good citizens of the rural community of Brooklyn, Ga., which is located on the very outskirts of Fort Benning, Ga., where soldiers come and go at will.

I believe that this claim has a great deal of merit, and I hope the Senator from Wyoming can approve passage of the bill.

Mr. BARRETT. I thank the distinguished Senator. I withdraw my reservation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of House bill 8759?

There being no objection, the bill was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MRS. MINNIE PERREIRA

The bill (H. R. 9258) for the relief of Mrs. Minnie Perreira was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN F. SHEEHAN

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3545) for the relief of John F. Sheehan, which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment, on page 1, line 5, after the word "of", where it appears the second time, to strike out "\$1,115" and insert "\$1,415", so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That John F. Sheehan of Westwood, Mass., is hereby relieved of all liability for payment to the United States of the sum of \$1,415, representing overpayments of per diem which he received as an employee of the Department of the Navy while he was assigned to duty at the Golcuk Navy Yard, Ismet, Turkey, such overpay-

ments having been made as a result of administrative error.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said John F. Sheehan, the sum of any amounts received or withheld from him on account of the overpayments referred to in the first section of this act.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The resolution (S. Res. 386) to provide additional funds for the Committee on Armed Services was considered and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Armed Services, or the Military Construction Subcommittee thereof, is authorized under sections 134 (a) and 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, and in accordance with its jurisdiction specified by rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, to examine, investigate, and make a complete study of any and all matters pertaining to military construction.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of this resolution the committee, from September 1, 1958, to January 31, 1959, inclusive, is authorized to (1) make such expenditures as it deems advisable; (2) employ upon a temporary basis such personnel as may be necessary; and (3) with the prior consent of the heads of the departments or agencies concerned, and the Committee on Rules and Administration, to utilize the reimbursable services, information, facilities, and personnel of any of the departments or agencies of the Government.

SEC. 3. The expenses of the committee under this resolution, which shall not exceed \$12,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

ADMINISTRATIVE SITE FOR YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, CALIF.

The bill (H. R. 12281) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, Calif., on lands adjacent to the park, and for other purposes was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

PROMOTION OF CERTAIN PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The bill (S. 2765) to provide for the promotion of certain persons who participated in the defense of the Philippines was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretaries of the military departments concerned shall convene boards of officers to recommend for promotion or advancement on the retired list to the next higher grade (1) any member on active duty and (2) any member or former member who is on a retired list and entitled to retired or retirement pay, who—

(1) participated in the defense of the Philippine Islands while in active service at any time after December 6, 1941, and before May 8, 1942, prior to which date General Jonathan

M. Wainwright surrendered all the forces under his command;

(2) was incarcerated while so serving; and (3) was not promoted or advanced on a retired list at any time after he was so incarcerated.

If not promoted to a higher grade while on active duty, a member on active duty who is so recommended shall, if nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, after his relief from active duty or after being placed on a retired list with entitlement to retired or retirement pay, be advanced to the grade concerned. A member or former member who is on a retired list and entitled to retired or retirement pay who is so recommended for advancement shall, if nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, be advanced on the retired list to the grade concerned.

SEC. 2. A member who is advanced to a higher grade under this act may be ordered to active duty under any provision of law which authorized his being ordered to active duty in either the grade to which advanced under this act or in the grade which he held at the time of that advancement. While on active duty he is entitled to the pay and allowances of the grade in which ordered to active duty.

SEC. 3. The retired, retirement, or equivalent pay to which an officer advanced in grade under this act is entitled is not increased by that advancement.

ROGER P. AMES

The bill (H. R. 7544) to amend the act entitled "An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever," approved February 28, 1929, by including therein the name of Roger P. Ames was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

APPOINTMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL OF PUERTO RICO

The bill (S. 4129) to amend title 32 of the United States Code to permit the appointment of the Adjutant General of Puerto Rico as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico was announced as next in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate a bill coming over from the House (H. R. 13666) to amend title 32 of the United States Code to permit the appointment of the Adjutant General of Puerto Rico as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico which was read twice by title.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the House bill?

There being no objection, the bill was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, Senate bill 4129 is indefinitely postponed.

EDWARD ARTHUR PATTERSON LAKE

The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 179) to designate the lake to be formed by the water impounded by the Dickinson Dam in the State of North Dakota as

Public Law 85-922
85th Congress, H. R. 12281
September 2, 1958

AN ACT

72 Stat. 1772.

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an administrative site for Yosemite National Park, California, on lands adjacent to the park, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Interior to preserve the extraordinary natural qualities of Yosemite National Park, notwithstanding its increasing use by the public, the Secretary is hereby authorized to provide in the manner hereinafter set forth an administrative site in the El Portal area adjacent to Yosemite National Park, in order that utilities, facilities, and services required in the operation and administration of Yosemite National Park may be located on such site outside the park.

SEC. 2. For said site the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire by purchase or donation, or with donated funds, approximately twelve hundred acres, as shown on map numbered NP-YOS-7011, of non-Federal land, interests in land, and appurtenances thereto, and, to avoid severing parcels in private ownership which extend beyond the area so depicted, the Secretary of the Interior may acquire in their entirety such parcels of land or interests therein.

SEC. 3. The Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior are authorized to arrange and effect mutually satisfactory transfers of jurisdiction over land administered by each in the El Portal area. Land so transferred to the Secretary of the Interior shall thereupon be excluded from the national forest or forests involved and thereafter be administered by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to this Act as a part of said administrative site. Land transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to this Act shall thereupon become national forest land subject to all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to land acquired pursuant to the Weeks law.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall affect any valid claim, location, or entry existing under the land laws of the United States, or the rights of any such claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of his land.

SEC. 5. Until further action by the Congress, the lands acquired by or transferred to the Secretary of the Interior hereunder shall not become a part of Yosemite National Park, nor be subject to the laws and regulations governing said park, but the Secretary of the Interior shall have supervision, management, and control of the area and shall make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary and proper for its use and management: *Provided*, That he may grant nonexclusive privileges, leases, and permits for the use of land in the area and enter into contracts relating to the same, subject to the limitations and conditions applying to the similar authority provided in section 3 of the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), as amended (45 Stat. 235, 16 U. S. C., 1952 edition, sec. 3).

Yosemite
National Park,
Calif.

Acquisition
of land.

Jurisdiction
of land.

Management
and control
of land.

16 USC 3,
22, 43.

Availability
of funds.

SEC. 6. Funds now or hereafter appropriated or otherwise available for operating and capital programs in the areas administered by the National Park Service, including funds for acquisition of land and interests in land, are hereby made available to acquire land, interests in land, and appurtenances thereto, within the administrative site, and to further the purpose of this Act.

Approved September 2, 1958.

